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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.(currently amended): Video apparatus comprising :

- a connector for receiving a video signal and having at least a first pin carrying a first type of video signal, at least a second pin carrying a second type of video signal and at least a third pin carrying a signal indicative of which of the first type of video signal and the second type of video signal defines the video signal at a given point in time,

- transmission means coupling the first pin and the second pin to a video circuit able to operate with at least ~~two types~~ the first type of video signal and the second type of video signal,

- detection means connected to the third pin for determining a characteristic of the video signal based on the indicative signal,

- control means responsive to said characteristic for sending a control signal whereby the video circuit is forced to operate with one of said ~~types~~ first type of video signal and said second type of video signal.

2.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the third pin is coupled to the video circuit with interposition of a switch and wherein the switch is controlled by the control signal.

3.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control means and the video circuit are linked at least via a bus able to carry the control signal.

4.(currently amended): Video apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the control means has means to modify parameters in the video circuit thereby forcing operation in one of said ~~types~~ first type of video signal and said second type of video signal.

5.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the control means has means to modify parameters in the video circuit thereby altering video processing by the video circuit.

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6.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the video circuit comprises means for recording said video signal.

7.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the control means is further responsive to a selection made by the user.

8.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the video circuit comprises means to convert the video signal into a digital stream.

9.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the video circuit is a video decoder.

10.(previously presented): Video apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the video circuit comprises a display.

11.(new): A method of receiving video signals in a video apparatus comprising:
receiving a video signal, the video signal including a first type of video signal and a second type of video signal;
receiving a signal indicative of which of the first type of video signal and the second type of video signal defines the video signal at a given point in time;
coupling the first type of video signal and the second type of video signal to a video circuit operable with at least the first type of video signal and the second type of video signal;
determining a characteristic of the video signal based on the indicative signal; and
sending a control signal, responsive to said characteristic of the video signal, forcing the video circuit to operate with one of said first type of video signal and said second type of video signal.

12.(new): The method of claim 11, wherein said video circuit selects between said first type of video signal and said second type of video signal responsive to said indicative signal and said control signal.